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FIBER LINK, AND METHOD)
FOR MAKING THE SAME)

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT


Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 28, 2007, the period for response being due October 29, 2007 (October 28, 2007 falls on Sunday), Applicants hereby submit a complete copy of the Preliminary Amendment that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 29, 2006 including the signature page. A copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is also enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the receipt card from OIPE showing that the first preliminary amendment including 25 claims and Abstract were filed on June 29, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before examining this application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this amendment.

An abstract is provided on page 8 of this amendment and as a separate page enclosed herewith.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this amendment.